

# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat

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February 4<sup>th</sup> 2018



Parish Office hours

Monday - Friday 10 am – 5.00 pm

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 Parish Office Jacinta Westbrook, Finance Officer Jess Salazar,  
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 Cathedral Parish Pastoral Carer at Ballarat Health Services Tracy Sillekens  
 Cathedral Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Jess Salazar who may be contacted through the Cathedral Office

Principals of our three Parish Primary Schools

[St Patrick's Primary](#) Cathy Whelan, [St Thomas More](#) Rosa Tocchet, [Siena](#) Jo Brewer

**Cathedral Parish Masses 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February**      **Skipton**      **Beaufort Snake Valley**  
 6.30 pm Vigil, 8.00 am, 10.30 am, 5.00 pm      6.30 pm Vigil      8.30am 10.30 am

**Masses during the coming week**

Monday	10.00 am	Funeral Mass	12.05pm	Cathedral
Tuesday	12.05 pm	Cathedral		
Wednesday	12 Noon	ACU Aquinas Campus	12.05 pm	Cathedral
Thursday	9.30 am	Redan 11.30am	St John of God	12.05 pm Cathedral
Friday	9.30 am	Sebastopol	12.05pm	Cathedral
Saturday	10.00 am	Cathedral		

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Friday 11.00 am, Saturday 11.30 am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Tuesday 10.00 am – 11.45 am, Friday 12.30 pm

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times at the Cathedral – Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>**

7.30 am, 10.00 am, 12.05 pm & 7.00 pm

**Recent Deaths:** Sr Elide Beltrome, Mate Medved (*Funeral Mass 10.00am Monday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Cathedral*) Barbara Quanchi, Kaye Theobald, Lance Vagg

**Anniversaries:** Marsha Gallagher, Ben Murphy, Eileen Sosic, Ken & Eileen Stout, Peter Warden.

**Next week's readings:** *Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*  
Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46 Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. v.7 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1 Mark 1:40-45

### **Cathedral Parish Office Arrangements**

The office will be attended by Anita Houlihan on Mondays & Tuesdays & Jacinta Westbrook on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 10.00 am-5.00 pm.

### **Palms for Ash Wednesday (February 14<sup>th</sup>)**

Palms from Palm Sunday 2017 will be burned for Ash Wednesday 2018. Please the palms from last year in the box in the south transept. Thankyou.

### **RCIA Rite of Election Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 pm**

The Rite of Election for catechumens, candidates and children of catechetical age will take place on in the Cathedral with Bishop Paul. Kirby and Allan, the Cathedral Parish RCIA Candidate and Catechumen will celebrate the Rite of Naming in preparation for the Rite of Election at 5.00 pm Mass next Sunday (12<sup>th</sup>)

### **World Interfaith Harmony Week flag event**

Ballarat Interfaith Network's flag raising event in celebration of World Interfaith Harmony Week, in partnership with Ballarat City Council, Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am in the Queen Victoria Square in front of the Town Hall Sturt Street median strip. All are welcome to this event.

## **Celebrating the Year of Youth in the Diocese of Ballarat**

The YESS (Youth Every Second Sunday) first gathering for 2018 will take place on Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>, following the 5.00 pm Mass. All of the YESS gatherings will take place in the smaller hall (MacKillop and Glowrey rooms). This first gathering will be an information event for parents/guardians as well as young people at which the leadership team will be introduced and commissioned and the child safety standards will be introduced. [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies)

### **Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>**

6.00 pm-8.00 pm Janak Prasad Sharma, Regional Program Manager of Caritas Nepal & Eleanor Trinchera, will be a special guest. For catering purposes please RSVP to the parish office [ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au) by Monday February 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Order of Australia Medal**

Congratulations to Cathedral parishioner, John Mildren, who has been recognised in the Australia Day honours for service to the parliament of Australia and the community of Ballarat. John joins Judy Houston (2005), Allen Moloney (2014) and Janet Torney (2017) as parishioners of the Cathedral parish whose citizenship and service to the community has been recognised by an Australia Day or Queens Birthday honour.

### **Collections**

Envelopes \$1,765.00          Parish Loose \$396.95          Presbytery \$2,135.10

If you would like to join the Stewardship by making a regular financial contribution to the Cathedral Parish, you can do so by either direct debit or the envelopes. Please contact Jess Salazar in the Parish Office.

**Counters**      February 4<sup>th</sup>      Team 1    Next week team 2.

Thank you to all contributors and counters.

## Divine Renovation

This past week the group that has continued as an adult faith community in the Cathedral Parish following the Alpha program has reconvened to recommence its consideration of [Fr James Mallon's Divine Renovation](#) (bringing parishes to life from maintenance to mission). Fr James is Parish Priest of [St Benedict's Parish Halifax](#), Canada.

The focus this week was on the five pillars of Parish Life

1. Worship
2. Ministry
3. Discipleship
4. Community
5. Evangelisation

Each of these five pillars of parish life can be aligned with Jesus' Great Commandment (You shall love the Lord your God with all of your heart, your soul and your mind and you shall love your neighbour as yourself) and the Great Commission (Go and make disciples, baptise and teach).

These five key areas will be the focus for the next meeting of the Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council which will take place on Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm. Fr James reminded us that healthy parishes thrive when they focus outwards for mission which will then result in unity. Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)* has identified that the *"parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration.*

*In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers."* (the group will gather 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm next Thursday).

Parishioners interested in this discussion are welcome to join us in the Cathedral Presbytery.